

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LEONEL HERNANDEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

J. WELCH,

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-01563-JLT-SKO

**ORDER FOR WARDEN OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE PRISON, LANCASTER TO SHOW  
CAUSE WHY SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT  
BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY  
WITH A COURT ORDER**

**14-DAY RESPONSE DEADLINE**

Plaintiff Leonel Hernandez is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

This matter was scheduled for a settlement conference via Zoom videoconferencing before the undersigned on December 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

On November 4, 2024, the Court issued its Order & Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum, directing Plaintiff's custodian to produce him for a Zoom video conference on December 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. (*See* Doc. 29.) The writ was served on the institution's litigation coordinator via email and regular mail on that same date.

On December 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., and despite waiting for a half hour, Plaintiff failed to appear at the settlement conference.

1 Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** the Warden at California State Prison, Lancaster to  
2 show cause in writing, **within 14 days**, why sanctions should not issue for his or her failure to  
3 comply with a court order to arrange for Plaintiff's appearance. The warden shall explain why he  
4 or she did not make Plaintiff available for the settlement conference. The Court will consider  
5 resetting the settlement conference following a response.

6 Additionally, the Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to serve a copy of this order to the  
7 litigation coordinator at California State Prison, Lancaster, via email and regular mail, and to  
8 Supervising Deputy Attorney General Lawrence Bragg via email at [Lawrence.Bragg@doj.ca.gov](mailto:Lawrence.Bragg@doj.ca.gov).

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: **December 11, 2024**

12 /s/ Eric P. Gray  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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